

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 29, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Washbond, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC PRESENT: Attorney Robert Shea

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **PERDOMO, ALEJANDRA G – LGB.14939** Sky Grocery, Hartford, CT
After review of additional documents, The Commission grants final permit. No final requirements. 2014-505
2. **LUCIBELLI, JONATHAN – LCA.6829** Exhibit X, New Haven, CT
Remove from hearings; permit lapsed; location out of business. 2013-1254, 2013-1253, 2013-1098, 2013-1532
3. **RUSSELL, HUGH D – LCA.7448** Pyur, Hartford, CT
The Commission continues formal hearing. 2014-258

4. **RUSSELL, HUGH – LCA.6567** The Russell, Hartford, CT
The Commission continues formal hearing. 2014-265
5. **FORD, KEVIN J – LCA.5243** Empire, New Haven, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Licari's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2014-305
6. **PATTERTSON, ROSEMARY E – LCA.7055** Sunset Café, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$175.00 for incident of 1/23/14. 2014-61
7. **O'BRASKY, THOMAS H – LCA.7093** Stella Blues, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750.00, of which 2 days and \$250.00 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 1/16/14 and 3/16/14. 2014-266, 2014-63
8. **PAPAGODA, EDWARD – LCA.5567** Michael's Café, East Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$375.00 for incident of 11/7/13 and 12/12/13. 2013-1317, 2013-1367
9. **RODRIGUEZ, ELIZABETH – LGB .14738** Aybar Deli Grocery, Waterbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 15 days for incident of 1/14/13 and 12/20/13. 2013-1439
10. **PATEL, SHASH V – LIP.14295** Monaco's Discount Liquor, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750.00, of which 2 days and \$250.00 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/1/14. 2014-225
11. **RABBI, FAZLAY – LIR.18693** Slyce Pizza & Bar, Hamden, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750.00, of which 2 days and \$250.00 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 9/11/13, 9/18/13, and 12/4/13. 2014-179, 2013-1174, 2013-1478
12. **TORELLO, JAMES – LCA.5053** Toad's Place, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500.00 for incident of 10/20/13. 2013-1296

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

13. **LYON, STEVE – LIR.18941** Applebee's Neighborhood Grill, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves request to issue provisional liquor permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, permit LIR-14443 received for cancelation, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and executed copy of lease or right to occupy for the backer LLC. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with a provisional liquor permit. The Commission approves request approving waiver of personal history forms for RLS Group I Limited due to the very limited ownership interest.
14. **BROWN, TIMOTHY J – LIH.1837-B** The Inn at Mystic, Mystic, CT
The Commission approves request to issue provisional liquor permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating under a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio and two (2) additional consumer bars.
15. **ROSARIO, OLGA – LGB.14974** Capellan Grocery Store, Hartford, CT
The Commission took no action on the provisional permit request due to insufficient breakdown of sales; file returned to agent.
16. **MUNIR, QASIM – LGB.14953** Maple D B Mart, Hartford, CT
The Commission took no action on the provisional permit request due to inadequate photos and deficient breakdown of sales; file returned to agent.
17. **LAMA, NIMA – LGB.14975** West Main Grocery, Meriden, CT
The Commission took no action on the provisional permit request due to insufficient breakdown of sales - containing estimate only; file returned to agent.
18. **ELIAS, PETER ANTHONY – LCA.7628** Boutique, Hartford, CT
The Commission took no action on the provisional permit request; file returned to agent for updated menu for premises.
19. **MOORE, GEORGE WILSON – LMB.1537** Fifth Year Brewery, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee and copy of CT Alcoholic Beverages Distributors License from DRS. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

20. TOPINTZIS, NICKOLAS – LRW.5109.P-CW

Marlborough Pizza & Restaurant, Marlborough, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit #LIR.18096, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of the menu. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

21. CAPELO, JESSICA E – LIR.19055

Agave Mexican Restaurant, Danbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$400.00 fee, abandonment affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

22. CICCONE, JOSEPH P – LIR.19038

Brunello Pizza Bar, Branford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

23. MCALINDEN, KIERAN – LIR.19054

Brennan Shebeen III, Oxford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

24. DAROCHA, PAULO M – LIR.19045

Algrave Restaurant, Rocky Hill, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LCA.7514, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

25. PAPA, MARJETA – LIR.18995.P-CW

Dina's Pizza Grill and Bar, Marion, CT

The Commission approves request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

26. GRAMMATAS, NICHOLAS – LIR.18980.P-CW

Stafford House of Pizza, Stafford Springs, CT

The Commission approves request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

27. **LIU, MIN MIN – LIR.19004** Red Bean, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse service bar only.
The Commission approves Ricky Cheung as substitute permittee.
28. **ZALKIN, ROBERT – LIP.15158.P-CW** Old Greenwich Fine Wines, Old Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice.
29. **STRILECKIS, TOBY JOSEPH – LCA.7614.P** McFairlawns Sports Tavern, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after June 6, 2014 when in receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio and one (1) additional consumer bar.
30. **ROSABIANCA, CHARLES JOSEPH – LFW.83** Rosabianca Vineyards, Northford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of interior including tasting room, processing and storage rooms.
31. **LEON, STEVEN JAY – LCT.433** We Serve U, Avon, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
32. **SERAITA, ALAN D – LCS.770** Torrington Titans, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of a copy of CT sales and use tax permit with correct address.
33. **MEDINA-DELGADO, WILLIAM – LRW.5076.P-CW** Old House, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice, equipment list, staffing list and copy of menu. Endorse service bar only.
34. **KAZBO IMPORTS INC – LCL.632** Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
35. **ELIZABETH CHAMBERS CELLARS – LSW.891** McMinnville, OR
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
36. **REGUSCI WINERY INC. – LSW.894** Napa, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
37. **ROESSLER WINE CELLAR LLC – LSW.895** Sonoma, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

38. **SHINGLAR, ANDREW J – LIP.14223** Drew's Discount Liquor, Seymour, CT
The Commission approves request to remove when in receipt of publication notice, 8x10 exterior photo of trade name sign and 8x10 photos of interior including shelving, cooler and cash register.
39. **DESAI, TAPSHIL B – LIP.14739** Still River Spirit Shop, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves request to remove after June 6, 2014 when in receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of interior including salesroom, cooler and cash register.
40. **GUGLIELMI, ANTHONY – LRC.281** Casa Mia at Mt Carmel, East Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request to amend requirements for provisional permit to add zoning approval from East Hartford.
41. **FITZSIMMONS, KEVIN P – LCA.5513** Eli's on Whitney, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves request for permanent patio.
42. **MANN, BOBBIE G – LIC.1847** Retired Armed Forces Club, New London, CT
The Commission approves Robert W Arpin as substitute permittee.
43. **JAMES, BERT – LIH.1721** Hilton Stamford Hotel, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves James Marino as substitute permittee.
44. **THURAIRAJ, JOHN – LGB.13508** Family Market, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves Imdumathy John as substitute permittee.
45. **NORTH, DANIEL O'BRIEN – LIC.2088** Rockville Lodge of Elks 1359, Vernon, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guest book requirements for June 14, 2014.
46. **HORGAN, SEAN WILLIAM – LIC.1827** Swedish Singing Society, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guest book requirements for the following dates: June 8, 2014, June 18, 2014, June 22, 2014, June 27, 2014 and July 26, 2014.
47. **EDER BROTHERS.,INC. – LIW.502** West Haven, CT
The Commission reviews and approves request allowing an extension of delivery of Smirnoff Vodka 1.75 liters for orders received in June 2014 to be delivered through July 3, 2014.
48. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.12884** Big Y Foods, Newtown, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.

49. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.12904** Big Y Foods, Enfield, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
50. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.13117** Big Y Foods, Avon, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
51. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.13148** Big Y Foods, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
52. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.13149** Big Y Foods, Guilford, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
53. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.14675** Big Y Foods, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
54. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.14601** Big Y Supermarket -06, Old Lyme, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
55. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.12004** Big Y, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
56. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.12035** Big Y Foods, Monroe, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
57. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.12191** Big Y Foods, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
58. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.12277** Big Y, Rocky Hill, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
59. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.12279** Big Y Foods, Plainfield, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.

60. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.13150** Big Y, New Milford, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
61. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.13429** Big Y, East Windsor, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
62. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.13769** Big Y, North Haven, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
63. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.13839** Big Y, Groton, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
64. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.13948** Big Y, Tolland, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
65. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.14070** Big Y, Ellington, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
66. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.14133** Big Y, Bethel, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
67. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.14211** Big Y, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
68. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.14213** Big Y, North Branford, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
69. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.14598** Big Y Supermarket-05, Mystic, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
70. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.14599** Big Y Supermarket -18, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.

71. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.14600** Big Y Supermarket, Branford, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
72. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.12468** Big Y, Danielson, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
73. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.12486** Big Y, Plainville, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
74. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.12493** Big Y, Stafford Springs, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
75. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.12590** Big Y, Naugatuck, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
76. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.12596** Big Y, Ansonia, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.
77. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H – LGB.12818** Big Y Foods, Mansfield, CT
The Commission approves request allowing in 2014, Big Y Foods Inc. to redeem up to 4,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock from Donald H. D'Amour.

Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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